



Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2025-2026

School: Charlotte Mecklenburg Academy

I. Parent and Family Engagement Policy

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The Charlotte Mecklenburg Title I Schoolwide program encourages each parent to be involved in their child's education. This policy outlines the parent involvement activities that will be conducted during the school year. Parents will receive a copy of the Parent Involvement Policy (this document) – which describes the ongoing activities that are held to inform and involve parents in their child's education. Parents will receive a copy of the Parent-School Compact - this is an agreement between the home and school outlining everyone's responsibility for supporting student learning. A Title One Curriculum Night will be held October 24, 2024. We look forward to seeing you.

II. Annual Information Meeting

Title I annual parent meeting will be held on October 30, 2025 in conjunction with our PTA/Curriculum Night. This meeting will cover:

- - the results of the annual review meeting from last spring,
- - what activities children will be involved in,
- - how children will be assessed to determine growth,
- - how and when the assessment information will be sent home to the parents.
- Overview of our U/I partnership
- CSI funds/status

III. Flexible meeting times

Monthly newsletters, suggestions on how to work with your child, lists of good books to read with your child as well as other information will be sent home monthly to provide opportunities to train parents to help their children succeed in school. Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for the end of 1st Quarter. Teachers will be available to review your child's progress and answer any questions you may have. A Parent Advisory Committee has been created due to feedback from all stakeholders and had meetings scheduled throughout

the year. A survey will be given to parents in the spring of the year that will allow parents a chance to voice their feelings about the Title I Schoolwide program. We look forward to suggestions or recommendations from you that can help us improve our Title I program. We invite you to call the school or your child's teacher at any time during the year to ask any questions you may have or to schedule a visit or meeting. It is our hope that your children will have a wonderful experience learning at Charlotte Mecklenburg Academy.

IV. Title I Part A Planning

All Parents are invited to take part in our School Leadership Team meetings on two Thursdays of the month. The calendar is posted on our website.

V. Parent Information and Opportunities

All parent information will be posted on our school website and ParentSquare

VI. School-Family Compact

A hard copy was sent home to the school family compact. It was also made into a google form and added to our school website and social media pages.

VII. Building Parent and Family Engagement Capacity

A. Briefly discuss how you will address the following:

1. Provide assistance to parents in understanding performance standards, assessment, Title I, monitoring their child's progress, and participating in decisions relating to the education of their child
2. Provide materials and training to help parents work with their children (literacy training, computer skills, homework assistance/workshops, family literacy nights, adult EL, GED etc.)
3. Educate teachers and other staff to work with parents
4. Coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs/activities
5. Develop appropriate roles for community-based organizations and businesses
6. Conduct other activities as appropriate and feasible that is designed to help parents become full partners in the education of their child
7. Ensure that information related to parent involvement is sent home in the language used in the home

VIII. Parents and Families of English Language Learners and Students with Disabilities

Our students are provided services by ELL and EC staff as well as specially-designed instruction .

IX. Parent/Family Requests

All communication will be returned within 24 hours.

X. Annual Evaluation

Our Annual Title I evaluation takes place at our School Improvement Team retreat in the summer. All stakeholders are invited to attend.